



IFW

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Isamu KAMATA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **Not Yet Assigned**

Application Number: **10/574,657**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **April 4, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **Not Yet Assigned**

For: **WATER-LIFTING PUMP APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING OPERATION THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **062316**

Customer Number: **38834**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 4, 2006

Sir:

This paper supplements the IDS filed on April 4, 2006, by providing a copy of each non-U.S. document. Furthermore, an additional document has been included on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

**WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP**

Stephen G. Adrian

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 32,878

Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

SGA/ar

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08  
6 Documents



Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&amp;B

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/574,657
Confirmation Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	April 4, 2006
First Named Inventor	Isamu KAMATA et al.
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	062316

Sheet

1

of

1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
	1	JP	2808383	B2	07-31-1998	Kubota Corp.	Abstract
	2	JP	5-180187	A	07-20-1993	Kubota Corp.	Abstract
	3	JP	2797822	B2	07-03-1998	Hitachi Ltd.	Abstract
	4	JP	2000-345991	A	12-12-2000	Hitachi Ltd.	Abstract
	5	JP	10-299686	A	11-10-1998	Fuji Koki Corp.	Abstract
	6	JP	7-89282	B2	09-27-1995	Toshiba Corp.	Abstract

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.